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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 DANNIE RAY HILLHOUSE,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 WARDEN, San Quentin Rehabilitation  
15 Center,

16 Respondent.  
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No. 2:03-CV-0142-DC-DMC

**DEATH PENALTY CASE**

ORDER

18 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding with appointed counsel, brings this petition  
19 for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the Court is  
20 Respondent's unopposed motion for an extension of time to file merits briefing. See ECF No.  
21 315. Good cause appearing therefor, Respondent's unopposed motion will be granted.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Respondent's motion for an extension of time, ECF No. 315, is GRANTED.
2. Respondent's merits briefing is due by July 25, 2025.

Dated: June 23, 2025



DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE